

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to FORCE
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for their interests,
both economically
and politically, and
democracy for all of
us suffers.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. The
license renewal
process needs to
take a critical look
at how stations are
upholding their end
of the bargain. It
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.